

Applicant: Thomas Enné Hjort
U.S.S.N.: 10/767,450

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 4-19 and 23-42 are pending in the application with claims 4, 12, 15, 23, 31, and 39 in independent form. Claims 4 and 23 have been amended herein, and claims 3 and 22 have been cancelled. As discussed below, the application is believed to be in allowable condition.

Applicants have noted that the Examiner has not “initialied” the 1449 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 10, 2006. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references on the 1449 form and initial the form where indicated.

Applicants note that Claims 12-19 and 31-41 have been allowed.

Claims 3 and 22 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Published Application US2004/0084965 to Welches. Without acceding to the correctness of the rejection, claims 3 and 22 have been cancelled herein without prejudice to pursue these claims in a subsequent application.

Claims 4-11 and 23-30 have been objected to as being dependent on a rejected based claim, but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 3 from which it previously depended, and accordingly, claim 4 is in allowable condition. Claims 5-11 depend from claim 4 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. Claim 23 has been amended herein to include all of the limitations of claim 22 from which it previously depended, and accordingly, claim 23 is in allowable condition. Claims 24-40 depend from claim 23 and are allowable for at least the same reasons.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the application is believed to be in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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